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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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FOR

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

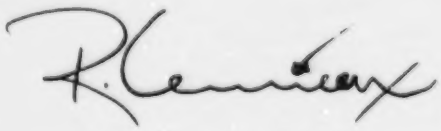
2000-2001 EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES

PREFACE

This document has been produced by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs as a departmental supplement to its Printed Main Estimates. It is intended to provide background information on the Department which should complement the information already contained in the Printed Main Estimates. It is hoped this additional information will assist Members of the Legislature in their review of the Department's estimates.

The contents of this supplement are organized into four parts. The first part provides an overview of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs 2000/20001 budget requirements. The second part provides program and financial information including details of staffing requirements and expenditures. The information in part two is organized on the basis of existing main appropropriations so that it will provide an easy cross reference to the Printed Main Estimates. Part three provides a five year historical budget comparison. A standard glossary of terms is also included after part three. Part four is an overview of Special Operating Agencies: Companies Office, The Manitoba Securities Commission, The Property Registry, and Vital Statistics.

This supplement has been developed to assist Members of the Legislature in the review of the Printed Main Estimates. I hope the supplement will provide meaningful information and that it will meet the needs of the users of the information. I welcome your feedback as to the usefulness of this supplementary information.



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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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PART 1

DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

MINISTER

HONOURABLE RON LEMIEUX

DEPUTY MINISTER

M. ALEXANDRA MORTON, Q.C.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs was created in 1971. The core responsibilities of Consumer and Corporate Affairs have remained consumer protection, regulation of financial institutions, and licensing and registry. As the market place grew more complex, the department has undergone several transformations as branches, commissions and Special Operating Agencies were created and eliminated, programs were merged or reconfigured.

ROLE AND MISSION

Vision

A fair, efficient and informed marketplace for businesses and consumers.

Our Department's Mission

To foster business and consumer confidence in the marketplace and to administer a regulatory framework that contributes to a competitive Manitoba economy.

Our Department's Goals

To contribute to a dynamic Manitoba economy, by creating certainty in the marketplace through the administration of a legal framework within which businesses, non-profit organizations and consumers can operate.

To help businesses and consumers resolve their disputes.

To promote and enhance consumer and business knowledge and skills.

To provide quality service, use fiscal resources responsibly and collect fee and tax revenue.

To anticipate, identify and monitor marketplace issues and recommend appropriate action.

To maintain registries of information for the protection of individual and property rights.

To determine prices for service from utilities.

The Department is made up of three operating divisions: Administration and Finance; Consumer Affairs, and Corporate Affairs.

The Department's organization chart is set out on page 8.

SCHEDULE 1

STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE

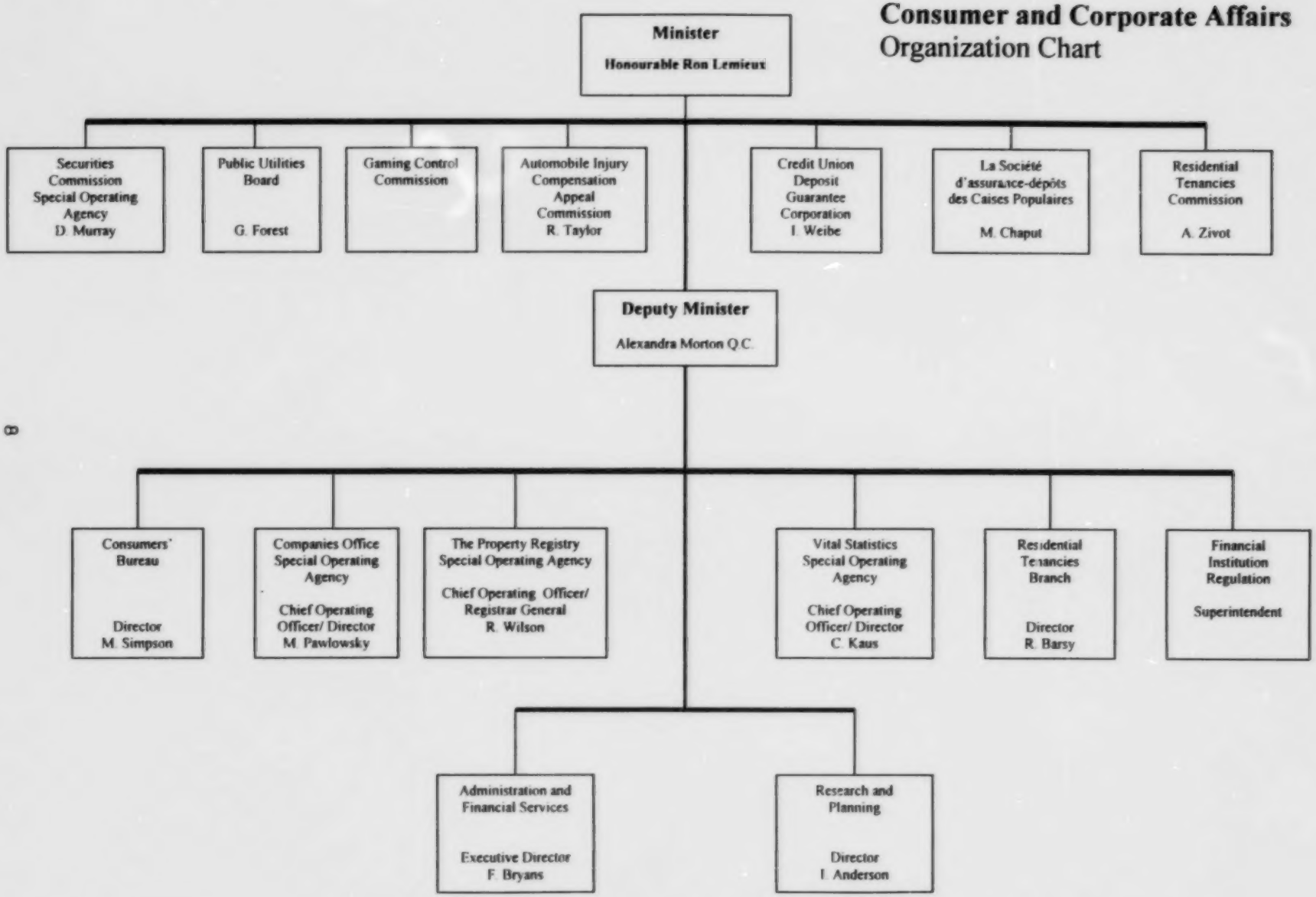
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The Business Names Registration Act
The Business Practices Act
The Cemeteries Act
The Titles to Certain Lands Act (R.S.M. 1990,C.259)
The Change of Name Act
The Charities Endorsement Act
The Commodity Futures Act
The Condominium Act
The Consumer Protection Act
The Cooperatives Act
The Corporations Act
The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act
The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act
The Gaming Control Act
The Hearing Aid Act
The Housing and Renewal Corporations Act [clause 44(k)]
The Hudson's Bay Company Land Register Act
The Insurance Act
The Insurance Corporations Tax Act
The Landlord and Tenant Act
The Manitoba Evidence Act (Part II and III)
The Marine Insurance Act
The Marriage Act
The Mortgage Dealers Act
The Partnership Act
The Personal Investigations Act
The Personal Property Security Act
The Prearranged Funeral Services Act
The Professional Home Economists Act
The Public Utilities Board Act
The Real Estate Brokers Act
The Real Property Act
The Registry Act
The Religious Societies' Lands Act
The Residential Tenancies Act
The Revenue Act - Part III (land transfer tax)
The Securities Act
The Special Survey Act
The Surveys Act (Part I)
The Trade Practices Inquiry Act
The Vital Statistics Act
and:

Bedding, Upholstered and Stuffed Articles Regulation (Manitoba Regulation 333/88 R) under The Public Health Act

April 27, 2000

Consumer and Corporate Affairs
Organization Chart



SCHEDULE 3

DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
BY MAIN APPROPRIATION

	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)	Change From 1999/2000 %	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
1. Administration and Finance	**1,314.0**	13.1%	1,162.3
2. Consumer Affairs	**5,523.8**	-1.0%	5,577.6
3. Corporate Affairs	**2,358.7**	-1.0%	2,382.4
4. Amortization of Capital Assets	**229.9**	11.3%	206.6
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS	**9,426.4**	1.0%	9,328.9

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS

OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	**9,196.5**	0.8%	9,122.3
CAPITAL GRANTS	**-**	0%	-
INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE	**-**	0%	-
AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	**229.9**	11.3%	206.6
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS	**9,426.4**	1.0%	9,328.9

Reconciliation Statement
$ (000's)

Printed Main Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	9,328.9
Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 (Adjusted)	9,328.9

SCHEDULE 4

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
BY SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS,
OTHER EXPENDITURES AND GRANTS

ELEMENT	ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 2000/2001 $(000's)	ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1999/2000 $(000's)
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Details on Schedule 5)	6,660.2	6,740.7
OTHER EXPENDITURES (Less Recoverable from other Appropriations)	2,620.5	2,465.8
GRANTS	87.7	87.7
AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	229.9	206.6
LESS: RECOVERIES	(171.9)	(171.9)
TOTAL FOR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS	9,426.4	9,328.9

SCHEDULE 5

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
POSITION SUMMARY
BY APPROPRIATION

RES. NO.	APP. NO.	DIVISION/ BRANCH	ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 2000/2001 $(000'S) FTE	SALARIES		ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1999/2000 $(000'S) FTE	SALARIES
5.1	1	ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE					
		(a) Minister's Salary	1.00	27.3		1.00	27.0
		(b) Executive Support	6.00	323.7		6.00	322.0
		(c) Administrative Services	12.78	553.6		12.78	575.7
		(d) Research and Planning	3.00	183.8		3.00	164.0
		(e) First Nations Casino Selection Committee	-	-		-	-
		(f) Vital Statistics Agency	-	-	1	-	-
		TOTAL	22.78	1,088.4		22.78	1,088.7
5.2	2	CONSUMER AFFAIRS					
		(a) Consumers' Bureau	18.50	897.0		18.50	899.3
		(b) Residential Tenancies Branch	54.00	2,453.0		54.00	2,464.4
		(c) Auto.Injury Comp.Appeal Commission	7.00	483.3		7.00	483.6
		(d) Residential Tenancies Commission	4.50	454.6		4.50	454.8
		(e) Grants	-	-		-	-
		TOTAL	84.00	4,287.9		84.00	4,302.1
5.3	3	CORPORATE AFFAIRS					
		(a) Financial Institutions Regulation	13.50	706.5		14.50	737.4
		(b) Public Utilities Board	8.23	597.4		8.23	612.5
		(c) Manitoba Securities Commission	-	-	1	-	-
		(d) The Property Registry	-	-	1	-	-
		(e) Companies Office	-	-	1	-	-
		TOTAL	21.73	1,303.9		22.73	1,349.9
5.4	4	Amortization of Capital Assets	-	-		-	-
		TOTAL	128.51	6,680.2		129.51	6,740.7

All salary figures, with the exception of the Minister's,include employee benefits as defined in the glossary.

1. Special Operating Agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT SUMMARY 2000-2001

BY STAFF CATEGORY**

	STAFF CATEGORIES									
	MANAGERIAL		PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL		ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT		BOARD MEMBERS		TOTAL	
DIVISION	FTEs	$	FTEs	$	FTEs	$	FTEs	$	FTEs	$
Administration and Finance	5.00	333.3	10.50	390.9	7.28	239.3	0.00	-	22.78	963.5
Consumer Affairs	7.00	522.2	40.00	1,962.6	37.00	1,210.8	0.00	211.0	84.00	3,906.6
Corporate Affairs	5.00	368.4	6.73	372.7	10.00	340.6	0.00	100.0	21.73	1,181.7
TOTALS	17.00	1,223.9	57.23	2,726.2	54.28	1,790.7	0.00	311.0	128.51	6,051.8

EXPLANATION: Reconciliation of Salary Amounts:

Total Salary Costs per Above	6,051.8
Employee Benefits	608.4
Net Salary Costs per Schedule 5	6,660.2

PART 2

DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Resolution No.	Appropriation No.	CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (5) Details of Appropriation	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)		Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
5.1	1.	***ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.***	**1,314.0**		1,162.3
		-Provides executive direction and co-ordination of department programs.			
		-Provides central administrative and financial services for the Ministry programs, and for the Legislative Assembly.			
		- Provides and maintains the registry of vital events occuring in Manitoba to provide the public, with related services and information.			
	(a)	Minister's Salary	**27.3**		27.0
	(b)	Executive Support	**373.4**		371.7
	(c)	Administrative Services	**543.2**		567.9
	(d)	Research and Planning	**196.2**		195.7
	(e)	First Nations Casino Selection Committee	**173.9**		-
	(f)	Vital Statistics	-	(1)	-
			1,314.0		1,162.3

(1) The Vital Statistics Agency functions as a special operating agency and on this basis, no funding is required in the 2000/2001 Estimates of Expenditure. (See Part 4)

Sub-Appropriation 05-1A

MINISTER'S SALARY

- Provides for the compensation to which an individual appointed to the Executive Council is entitled.

SALARIES	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 FTEs	$(000's)	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	**1.00**	**27.3**	1.00	27.0

Sub-Appropriation 05-1B

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES:

To advise the Minister on department operations and policy.
To co-ordinate and manage the activities of the department.
To provide clerical and secretarial support for the offices of the Minister and Deputy Minister.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Formulates and reviews legislative proposals.

Provides liaison with consumer oriented groups, representatives of the business sector, and government officials.

	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001		Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**FTEs**	**$(000's)**	FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	**1.00**	**96.0**	1.00	96.7
Professional/Technical	**2.00**	**89.4**	2.00	89.7
Administrative Support	**3.00**	**109.5**	3.00	106.9
Employee Benefits allocation		**28.8**		28.7
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	**6.00**	**323.7**	6.00	322.0
OTHER EXPENDITURES				
Transportation		**13.0**		13.0
Communications		**13.3**		13.3
Supplies and Services		**10.8**		10.8
Public Debt		**0.0**		0.0
Minor Capital		**0.0**		0.0
Other Operating		**12.6**		12.6
Total Other Expenditures		**49.7**		49.7
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**373.4**		371.7

Sub-Appropriation 05-1C

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To provide administrative, program, and policy support as required.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Carries out the accounting requirements of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and the Legislative Assembly.

Carries out the administrative requirements of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and the Legislative Assembly.

	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001			Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**FTEs**	**$(000's)**		FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	2.00	146.8		2.00	147.90
Professional/Technical	7.50	245.7	1	7.50	267.60
Administrative Support	3.28	99.6		3.28	99.40
Employee Benefits allocation		61.5			60.8
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	12.78	553.6		12.78	575.7
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		0.0			0.0
Communications		11.3			11.3
Supplies and Services		146.9	2		151.2
Public Debt		0.0			0.0
Minor Capital		0.0			0.0
Other Operating		3.3	3		1.6
Total Other Expenditures		161.5			164.1
SUB-TOTAL		715.1			739.8
LESS: Recoverable from Legislative Assembly		(171.9)			(171.9)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		543.2			567.9

1. Salary reduction as a result of vacant Information Systems Analyst position for the first half of fiscal year 2000/01.
2. Accommodation Cost Recovery Adjustment.
3. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

Sub-Appropriation 05-1D

RESEARCH AND PLANNING

OBJECTIVES:

To provide support services of an economic, statistical and investigatory nature.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Investigates marketplace problems and assesses alternative responses to them.

Co-ordinates the development of legislation and other responses to marketplace problems.

Formulates legislation and other action proposals.

Assesses methods used by other governments to deal with consumer problems.

Liaises with consumer oriented groups, representatives of the business sector and government officials.

SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001**			Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	
	FTEs	**$(000's)**		FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	**1.00**	**63.2**		1.00	63.7
Professional/Technical	**1.00**	**55.8**		1.00	56.2
Administrative Support	**1.00**	**30.2**		1.00	29.5
Employee Benefits Allocation		**14.6**			14.6
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	**3.00**	**163.8**		3.00	164.0
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		**2.4**			2.4
Communications		**4.1**			4.1
Supplies and Services		**14.2**	(1)		14.0
Public Debt		**0.0**			0.0
Minor Capital		**0.0**			0.0
Other Operating		**11.7**	(2)		11.2
Total Other Expenditures		**32.4**			31.7
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**196.2**			195.7

1. Accommodation Cost Recovery Adjustment.
2. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

Sub-Appropriation 05-1E

FIRST NATIONS CASINO SELECTION COMMITTEE

OBJECTIVES:

Provides for the independent selection process for First Nations casinos in the Province.

	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Transportation	**14.0**	**0.0**
Communications	**0.5**	**0.0**
Supplies and Services	**157.8**	**0.0**
Public Debt		**0.0**
Minor Capital	**0.0**	**0.0**
Other Operating	**1.6**	**0.0**
Total Other Expenditures	**173.9**	0.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**173.9**	0.0

Sub-Appropriation 05-1F

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS BECAME A SPECIAL OPERATING AGENCY ON APRIL 1, 1994.
REFER TO PART FOUR FOR DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Resolution No.	Appropriation No.	CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (5) Details of Appropriation	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
5.2	2.	***CONSUMER AFFAIRS***	**5,523.8**	5,577.6
		- Provides for the administration of such Acts as The Consumer Protection Act, The Personal Investigations Act, and The Residential Tenancies Act.		
		- Hears automobile injury compensation appeals under The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Act.		
	(a)	Consumers' Bureau	**1,116.6**	1,114.2
	(b)	Residential Tenancies Branch	**3,149.6**	3,177.7
	(c)	Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission	**605.7**	632.5
	(d)	Residential Tenancies Commission	**564.2**	565.5
	(e)	Grants	**87.7**	87.7
			5,523.8	5,577.6

Sub-Appropriation 05-2A

CONSUMERS' BUREAU

OBJECTIVES:

To provide programs in support of Manitoba consumers and businesses.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Administers The Consumer Protection Act, The Business Practices Act, The Charities Endorsement Act, The Personal Investigations Act, The Hearing Aid Act and The Bedding and Upholstery regulations under The Public Health Act.

Licence/register/grant certifications or authorizations to vendors and individual sellers engaged in direct selling; collection agencies and collectors; hearing aid dealers; charities fundraising in Manitoba; and manufacturer/renovators of stuffed articles

Provide a medium for the hearing, investigating and mediating consumer complaints.

Take action as appropriate concerning prosecution of offenders under the Acts administered.

Identify problems and issues in the marketplace and make recommendations to amend legislation under its mandate as required.

Inform and educate consumers, businesses, service groups, consumer groups and student organizations regarding their rights and responsibilities as well as potential risks in the marketplace.

Consult with other departments, agencies and organizations in Manitoba, Canada and internationally on current issues.

Sub-Appropriation 05-2A

CONSUMERS' BUREAU (Con't.)

SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001**			Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	
	FTEs	**$(000's)**		FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	**3.00**	**185.3**		3.00	186.7
Professional/Technical	**9.50**	**450.2**		9.50	451.6
Administrative Support	**6.00**	**181.7**		6.00	181.0
Employee Benefit Allocation		**79.8**			80.0
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	**18.50**	**897.0**		18.50	899.3
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		**12.0**			12.0
Communications		**38.4**			38.4
Supplies and Services		**94.3**	1		93.2
Public Debt		**0.0**			0.0
Minor Capital		**0.6**			0.6
Other Operating		**74.3**	2		70.7
Total Other Expenditures		**219.6**			214.9
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**1,116.6**			1,114.2

1. Accommodation Cost Recovery Adjustment.
2. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

Sub-Appropriation 05-2B

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES BRANCH

OBJECTIVES:

To investigate, mediate and/or hear tenancy disputes between landlords and tenants.

To regulate the amount and frequency of rent increases in residential premises in Manitoba in accordance with the provisions of The Residential Tenancies Act.

To provide information and education programs to landlords and tenants. This information helps to ensure that landlords and tenants understand and comply with The Residential Tenancies Act, The Life Leases Act and The Condominium Act, as they apply to residential tenancies.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Investigation, mediation and adjudication of disputes between landlords and tenants. For example, security deposit disputes, repairs, right of tenant to continue occupancy, all claims between landlords and tenants and Orders of Possession.

Reviewing landlords' applications for rent increases above the guideline, withdrawals and reductions in service, laundry rate increase applications, tenant requested improvement applications; and after considering all tenant objections with respect to these applications, adjudicating and issuing orders setting the rent.

Reviewing all complaints with respect to non-compliance with the requirements of the Act and proceeding with enforcement of compliance orders.

Public information and education on purpose and process of Legislation.

Determination of applications with respect to rehabilitation of buildings for exemption from The Residential Tenancies Act.

Sub-Appropriation 05-2B

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES BRANCH (Con't.)

EXPECTED RESULTS:

It is estimated that close to 6,800 non rent increase disputes between landlords and tenants will be received and 7,000 disputes processed during the fiscal year.

In addition to the actual processing of complaints, close to 11,200 walk-in interviews/informational dialogues are projected. Total telephone calls requesting general information are projected to be close to 46,000. In addition, 2,000 requests for information on the Talking Yellow Pages and 60,000 hits on the Internet Web Site are anticipated. These figures include Brandon and Thompson offices.

It is estimated that close to 1,300 rent regulation cases will be dealt with. This includes applications for rent increase above the guideline, other rent regulation applications, investigation of possible unauthorized rents, lawyers' letters and tenant objections to guideline or less rent increases.

Sub-Appropriation 05-2B

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES BRANCH (Con't.)

SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 FTEs	$(000's)		Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	1.00	77.3		1.00	77.9
Professional/Technical	25.50	1,240.6		25.50	1,245.0
Administrative Support	27.50	917.0		27.50	917.5
Employee Benefit Allocation		218.1			224.0
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	54.00	2,453.0		54.00	2,464.4
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		28.0			28.0
Communications		118.7			121.2
Supplies and Services		303.5	1		294.2
Public Debt		0.0			0.0
Minor Capital		78.1	2		112.5
Other Operating		168.3	3		157.4
Total Other Expenditures		696.6			713.3
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,149.6			3,177.7

1. Accommodation cost recovery adjustment.
2. Non-recurring costs associated with additional staff provided in 1999/2000.
3. Desk top adjustments as a result of rate changes.

Sub-Appropriation 05-2C

AUTOMOBILE INJURY COMPENSATION APPEAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide a forum for final appeals from claimants regarding injury compensation decisions issued by The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

This office originated due to the enactment of amendments to the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Act, (Bill 37), on March 1, 1994. The amendment enables the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission to hear appeals under Part 2 of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Act. Any internal review decision issued by M.P.I.C. and relating to a claimant's bodily injuries suffered in an automobile accident that occurred on or after March 1, 1994, may be appealed to the Commission.

	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001			Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**FTEs**	**$(000's)**		FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	**2.00**	**167.1**		2.00	168.3
Professional/Technical	**3.00**	**182.4**		3.00	181.0
Administrative Support	**2.00**	**65.8**		2.00	66.3
Commission Members	**-**	**25.0**		-	25.0
Employee Benefit Allocation		**43.0**			43.0
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	**7.00**	**483.3**		7.00	483.6
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		**3.0**			3.0
Communications		**12.5**			12.5
Supplies and Services		**53.5**	1		81.4
Public Debt		**0.0**			0.0
Minor Capital		**7.0**			7.0
Other Operating		**46.4**	2		45.0
Total Other Expenditures		**122.4**			148.9
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**605.7**			632.5

1. Accommodation Cost Recovery Adjustment.
2. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

Sub-Appropriation 05-2D

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide prompt resolution of disputes between landlords and tenants that is fair, informal accessible, inexpensive, expeditious and amicable.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

The Residential Tenancies Commission is a specialist tribunal which hears appeals from decisions and orders of the Director of the Residential Tenancies Branch under The Residential Tenancies Act

EXPECTED RESULTS:

It is expected that approximately 450 appeals involving disputes between landlords and tenants will be received and processed by the Residential Tenancies Commission during the year. The number of appeals to rent increase to be received and reviewed by the Residential Tenancies Commission is estimated to involve 1118 rental units.

	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001			Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000	
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**FTEs**	**$(000's)**		FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	**1.00**	**92.5**		1.00	92.2
Professional/Technical	**2.00**	**89.4**		2.00	90.0
Administrative Support	**1.50**	**46.3**		1.50	46.2
Board Members	**-**	**186.0**		-	186.0
Employee Benefit Allocation		**40.4**			40.4
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	**4.50**	**454.6**		4.50	454.8
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		**11.0**			11.0
Communications		**16.8**			18.5
Supplies and Services		**46.6**			46.7
Public Debt		**0.0**			0.0
Minor Capital		**0.0**			0.0
Other Operating		**35.2**	1		34.5
Total Other Expenditures		**109.6**			110.7
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**564.2**			565.5

1. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

GRANTS

The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs issues two grants One is to the Community Financial Counselling Services (formerly Community Credit Counselling.) The grant is to help provide a credit counselling service for low income individuals, ($53.8). The second grant is to the Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba). The grant enables this organization to provide a product information and product rating service to consumers. It is a service which is not duplicated by any other organization and is provided by a combination of paid and unpaid volunteer staff, ($33.9).

OTHER EXPENDITURES	**Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)**	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
Grants	**87.7**	87.7

Resolution No.	Appropriation No.	CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (5) Details of Appropriation	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)		Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
5.3	3.	CORPORATE AFFAIRS.	**2,358.7**		2,382.4
		- Provides for the administration of such acts as The Corporations Act, The Insurance Act, The Securities Act, The Public Utilities Board Act, The Cooperatives Act, The Credit Unions and Caisse Populaires Act, The Real Property Act, The Registry Act, and The Personal Property Security Act.			
	(a)	Financial Institutions Regulation	**1,010.1**		1,020.1
	(b)	Public Utilities Board	**1,348.6**		1,362.3
	(c)	The Manitoba Securities Commission	-	(1)	-
	(d)	The Property Registry	-	(1)	-
	(e)	Companies Office	-	(1)	-
			2,358.7		2,382.4

(1) The Manitoba Securities Commission , The Property Registry and Companies Office function as special operating agencies and on this basis no funding is required in the 2000/2001 Estimates of Expenditure. (See Part 4)

Sub-Appropriation 05-3A

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide a legislative and regulatory framework which promotes the orderly growth and development of cooperatives, credit unions and caisses populaires, and the insurance industry in Manitoba.

To protect the public while facilitating the transaction of the business of insurance.

To provide a legislative and regulatory framework to safeguard the funds gathered from the public and ensure the prudent investment of those funds.

To protect members of cooperatives, credit unions caisses populariers through the administration of The Cooperatives Act, The Credit Unions & Caisses Populaires Act and corresponding regulations.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Regulate and license private insurance companies, regulate all trust and loan corporations registered to do business in Manitoba.

Review existing legislation and recommend changes where appropriate.

Monitor the financial and cperational performance of the Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation, La Société de'assurance-depôts des caisses populaires, The Credit Union Central of Manitoba and La Fédération des Caisses Populaires du Manitoba.

Monitor the solvency of insurance companies and trust and loan companies incorporated in Manitoba.

Liaise with the Insurance Council of Manitoba.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3A

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATION (Con't.)

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION: (Con't.)

Approve incorporation documents, by-law changes, offering statements and annual reports,etc. for all cooperatives, credit unions, and caisses populaires incorporated in Manitoba.

Interpret the intent of the Act, regulations and by-laws of cooperatives, credit credit unions and caisses populaires.

Mediate disputes between members and their cooperative, credit union or caisse populaire and between consumers and insurance companies and trust and loan corporations.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

Public confidence in the financial institutions operating in Manitoba.

Fair and timely resolution of disputes between members and credit unions, caisses populaires, and cooperatives, and between insurance companies and trust and loan corporations and their customers.

A fair and efficient marketplace in which to operate insurance companies, trust and loan corporations, cooperatives, credit unions and caisses populaires.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3A

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATION (Con't.)

SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 FTEs	$(000's)		Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 FTES	$(000's)
Managerial	3.00	194.9		3.00	212.6
Professional/Technical	4.50	238.2		5.50	255.7
Administrative Support	6.00	204.3		6.00	200.3
Employee Benefit Allocation		69.1			68.8
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits	13.50	706.5	1	14.50	737.4
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		5.6			5.6
Communications		22.5			23.1
Supplies and Services		207.0	2		188.3
Public Debt		-			-
Minor Capital		6.8			6.8
Other Operating		61.7	3		58.9
Total Other Expenditures		303.6			282.7
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,010.1			1,020.1

1. Salary reduction due to the elimination of the Deputy Superintendent of Insurance position as a result of amalgamation.
2. Accommodation Cost Recovery Adjustment.
3. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3B

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

OBJECTIVES:

To exercise general supervision over the operations of public utilities in Manitoba, regulating rates, service practices and certain specified business operations of the various utilities under its jurisdiction.

To license persons providing pre-arranged funeral services and operators of certain cemeteries together with the authorizing of fees charged for such services.

ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION:

Has regulatory authority under The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act of Manitoba Hydro and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

Has regulatory authority under The Public Utilities Board Act of natural gas, propane distribution and all water and sewer utilities in the Province except the City of Winnipeg operation.

Acts as an appellate tribunal in appeals under The Highways Protection Act from decisions of The Highway Traffic Board.

Administers The Prearranged Funeral Services Act and The Cemeteries Act.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3B

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD (Con't.)

SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 FTEs	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)		Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 FTES	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
Managerial	2.00	173.5		2.00	174.8
Professional/Technical	2.23	134.5		2.23	135.4
Administrative Support	4.00	136.3		4.00	138.9
Other (Board Members)	-	100.0		-	100.0
Employee Benefit Allocation		53.1			63.4
Total Salaries and Employee Benefits	8.23	597.4		8.23	612.5
OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Transportation		32.0			32.0
Communications		29.1			29.8
Supplies and Services		600.3	1		600.1
Public Debt		0.0			0.0
Minor Capital		20.0			20.0
Other Operating		69.8	2		67.9
Total Other Expenditures		751.2			749.8
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,348.6			1,362.3

1. Accommodation Cost Recovery Adjustment.
2. Desktop Adjustment as a result of rate change.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3C

THE MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION

THE MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION BECAME A SPECIAL OPERATING AGENCY ON APRIL 1, 1999. REFER TO PART FOUR FOR DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3D

THE PROPERTY REGISTRY

THE PROPERTY REGISTRY BECAME A SPECIAL OPERATING AGENCY ON APRIL 1, 1997. REFER TO PART FOUR FOR DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Sub-Appropriation 05-3E

COMPANIES OFFICE

THE COMPANIES OFFICE A SPECIAL OPERATING AGENCY ON APRIL 1, 1996.
REFER TO PART FOUR FOR DETAILED FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Resolution No.	Appropriation No.	CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (5) Details of Appropriation	Estimates of Expenditure 2000/2001 $(000's)	Estimates of Expenditure 1999/2000 $(000's)
5.4	4.	AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	**229.9**	206.6
		Desktop Management Initiative Provides for the department's share of total estimated project costs as a percentage of total units purchased.	**173.9**	178.6
		Better Methods Initiative Provides for a full year of amortization of total estimated project costs, allocated to Departments based on projected use.	**56.0**	28.0
		Total	**229.9**	206.6

PART 3

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

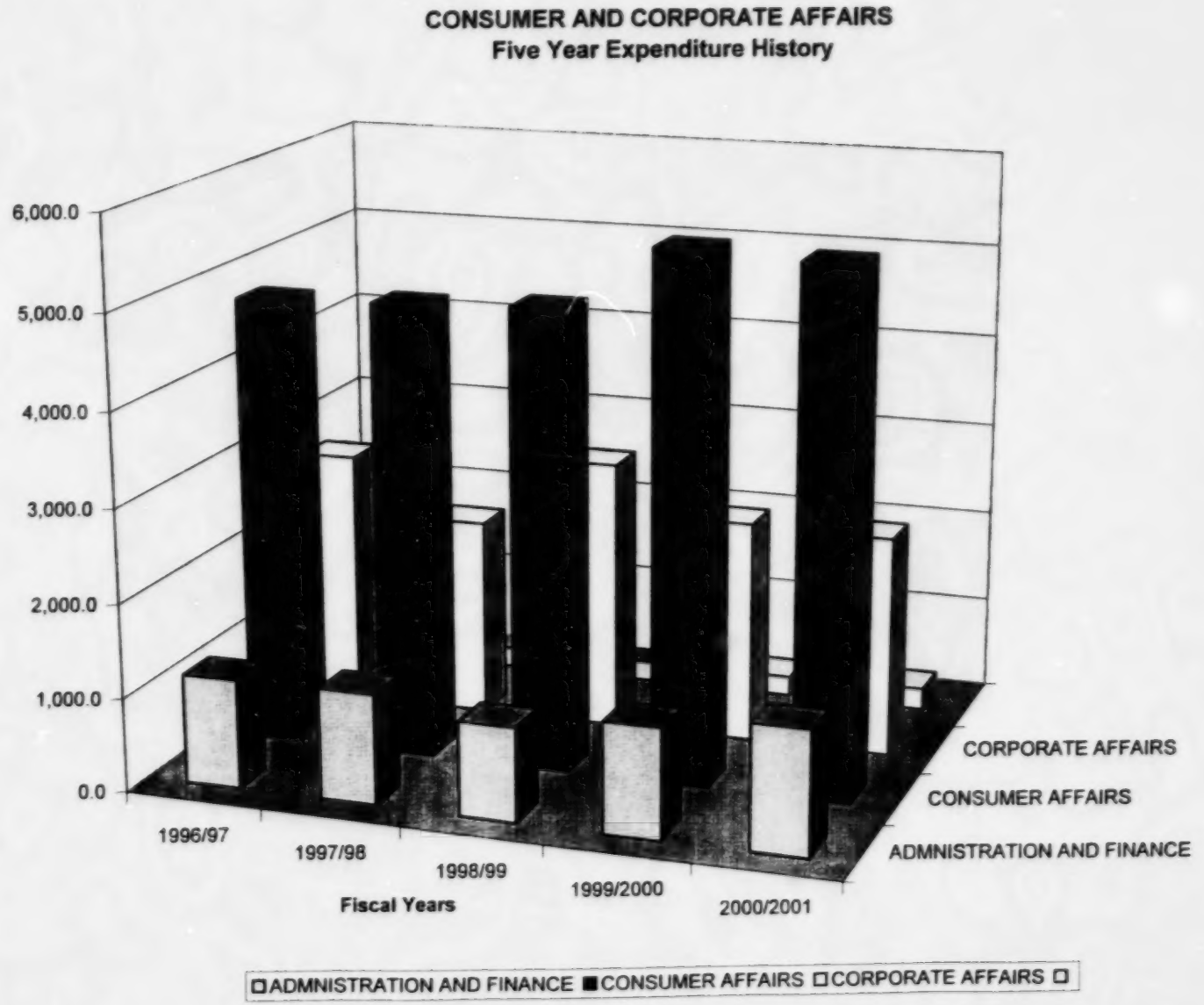
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

FIVE YEAR EXPENDITURE AND STAFFING SUMMARY BY MAIN APPROPRIATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2001

	ACTUAL/*ADJUSTED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE						ADJUSTED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE		PRINTED MAIN ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE	
	1996/1997		1997/1998		1998/1999		1999/2000		2000/2001	
	FTE	$	FTE	$	FTE	$	FTE	$	FTE	$
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	25.28	1,163.2	23.28	1,173.6	22.78	995.3	22.78	1,162.3	22.78	1,314.0
CONSUMER AFFAIRS	86.00	4,788.9	84.00	4,830.9	84.00	4,889.2	84.00	5,577.6	84.00	5,523.8
CORPORATE AFFAIRS	27.81	2,743.3	22.73	2,123.7	22.73	2,900.0	22.73	2,382.4	21.73	2,358.7
AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	-	0.00	206.6	0.00	229.9
TOTAL	139.09	8,695.4	130.01	8,128.2	129.51	8,784.5	129.51	9,328.9	128.51	9,426.4

* Adjusted figures reflect historical data on a comparable basis in those appropriations affected by a re-organization during the years under review.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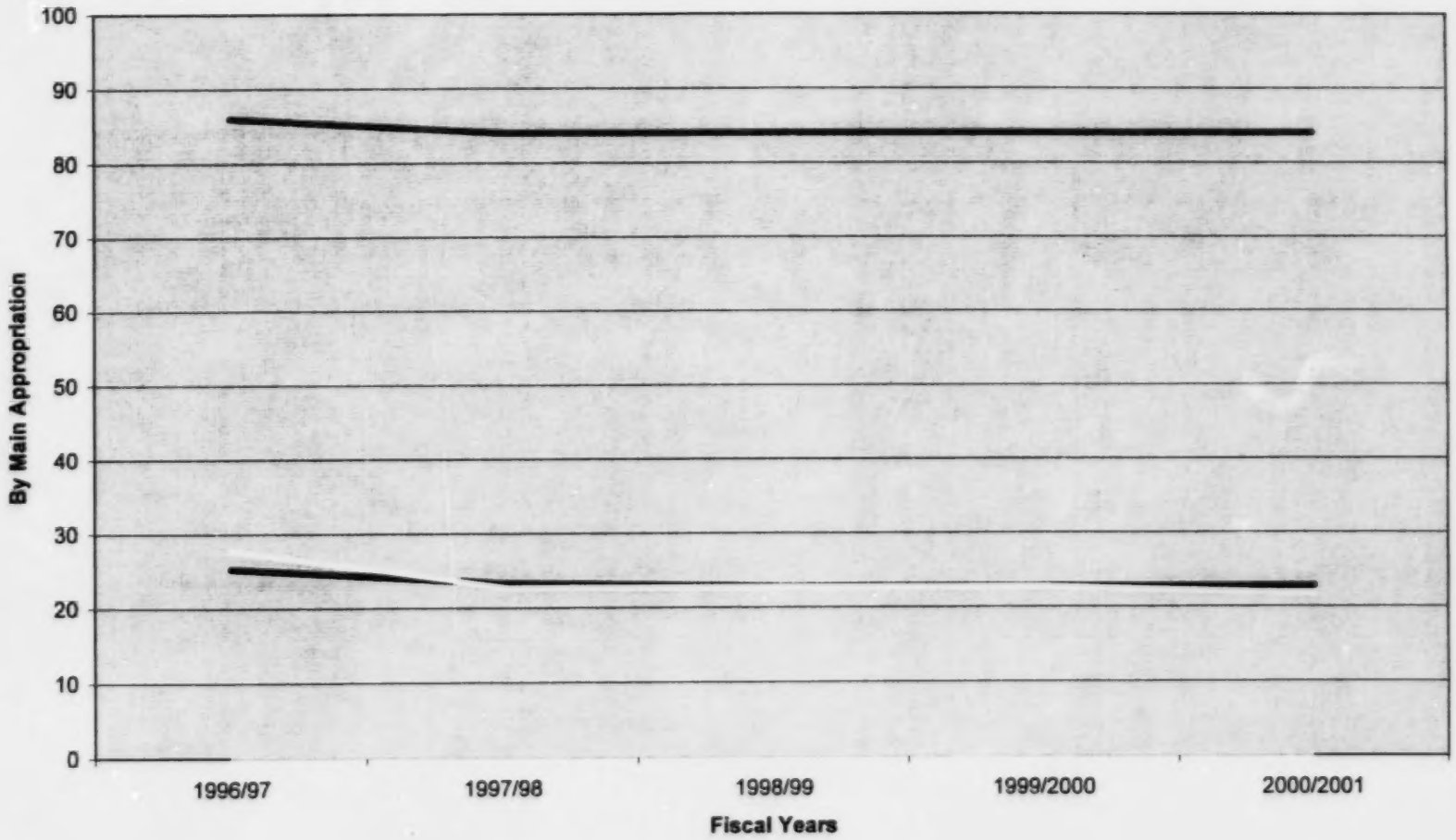
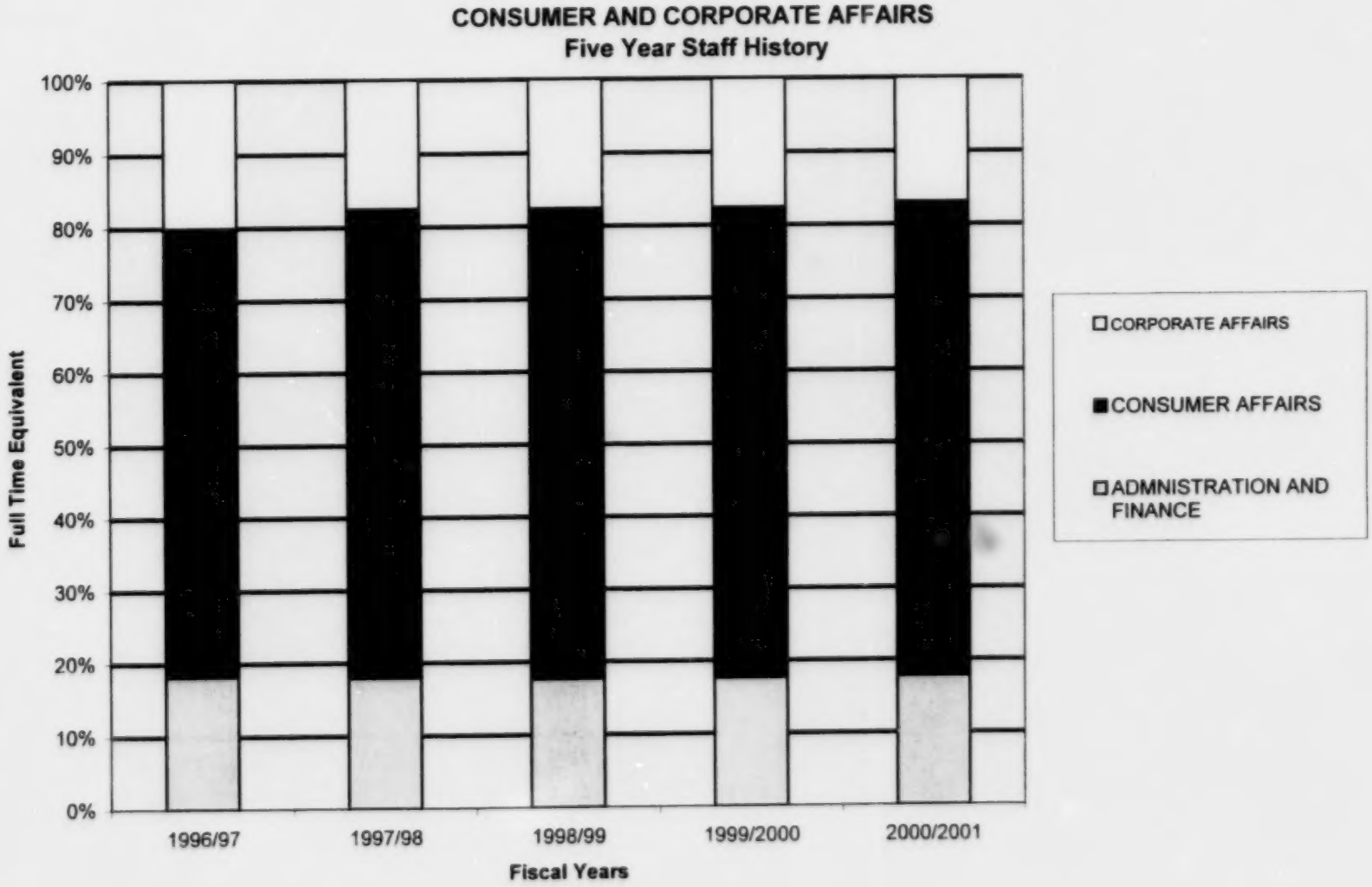
CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
Five Year Staff History

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CORPORATE AFFAIRS
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ADMNISTRATION AND FINANCE

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

FIVE YEAR REVENUE SUMMARY

RELATED TO MAJOR PROGRAMS

	*THE ACTUAL/ADJUSTED REVENUES			*PRINT	ESTIMATE
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	150.4	367.5	167.2	157.0	162.0
CONSUMER AFFAIRS	1,063.1	1,112.3	1,074.5	1,188.4	1,334.1
CORPORATE AFFAIRS	48,079.6	50,340.9	53,120.2	53,133.4	55,134.9
TOTAL	49,293.1	51,820.7	54,361.9	54,478.8	56,631.0

* Adjusted figures reflect historical data on a comparable basis in those programs affected by a re-organization, during the years under review.

GLOSSARY

Cost Element

An object code is a classification of expenditures according to the nature of expense such as salaries, supplies and services, etc., which identifies the object of expenditure out of appropriation funds. The government accounting system tracks expenditures according to the following cost element groups:

Cost Element Group	Components
Salaries	Regular Earnings, Other Earnings (Overtime, shift premium), Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly, Fringe Benefits, Other (Workers Compensation Allowance, Supplement), Health and Education Tax Levy, Benefit Charge Back.
Grants andTransfer Payments	Discretionary Grant, Non - Discretionary Grant, Transfer Payment, Valuation Allowance, Capital Grant.
Transportation	Vehicles, Aircraft, Other (taxi, bus, freight, rail) Travel Agency Fees, Freight/Courier.
Communication	Telephone, Electronic Communication Services, Postal Services, Advertising/Program Promotion, Radio Systems, Other.
Supplies and Services	Operating Supplies, Materials, Office Supplies, Maintenance, Other Services, Rentals, Professional Services, Utilities, Other Fees.
Public Debt	Credit/Debit Card Fees, Gain/Loss on Foreign Exchange, Interest on Debt, Discount on Debt, Amortization-Debt, Interest Charges, Other Charges.
Minor Capital	Land, Buildings, Vehicles, Machinery & Equipment, Computers, Furniture, Leasehold Improvements, Loss on Sale of an Asset, Amortization Expense.
Other Operating	Accommodations, Food and Beverage, Computer Related Charges, Insurance Costs, Publications, Allowances and Other Financial Compensation , Other Personnel Costs (relocation/transfer costs), Other Operating (membership fees, hospitality, employee training, uniforms, conference/convention registration fees, incidental allowances), Imputed Surcharges.

Financial Assistance Related Costs	Clothing for Citizens, Fees and Services, Assistance Payments (food, shelter, allowances, utilities) Transportation Health, Special Needs.

Employee Benefits

Costs incurred by government for its contributions to the Employment Insurance Program, the Canada Pension Plan, the Group Life Insurance Plan and the Ambulance, the Group Life Insurance Plan and the Ambulance, Hospital Semi-Private Plan, as well as the payments made under the Dental Plan, the Long-Term Disability Plan and the Levy for Health & Post Secondary Education.

Estimates of Expenditure (Adjusted)

A re-alignment of previous year's vote for any organizational change to provide for more accurate and realistic comparisons from one budget year to the next.

Full Time Equivalent

A measurement for number of positions. Every full-time regular position represents one full-time equivalent position. Other categories (e.g., term, departmental, sessional, contract) are measured in proportional equivalents, e.g. a program with a vote of 1.50 term FTE could hire staff in any combination that results in a total of 1 1/2 years (or 78 weeks) of employment (e.g., 6 staff for 3 months (13 weeks) each; 2 staff for 9 months (39 weeks) each, 1 full-time and 1 half-time staff for 1 year; 3 half-time staff for 1 year; 3 half-time staff for 1 year, etc.)."

Staff Categories

Managerial

Positions which have been delegated the authority and have the responsibility to plan, administer, and control the resources and activities of a defined organizational unit in the Manitoba Government, and are directly and fully accountable for:

- the utilization of resources in achieving planned objectives including the development of a budget and the initiation and authorization of expenditures: and

- the organization's results and impacts:

Professional/Technical

Employees who have duties that relate to specific areas of program operations requiring some functional specialization.

Included in this category are employees classified within the following components and/or series:

Education
Health
Legal, Inspection and Regulatory
Physical Sciences
Social Sciences
Trades, Operations and Services
Personnel Officer Series
Administration (with the exception of the Administrative Officer Series)
Engineers
Legal Aid Lawyers (L.A.L.A.)
Crown Attorneys (M.A.C.A.)
Doctors (M.M.A.)
L.A.M.C. Staff
Professional Officer Series

Note: Those employees designated as managers and also classified within one above components or the excluded component shall be categorized only once, as managerial.

Administrative Support

Employees who have duties related to the provision of support and assistance to to program operations.

Included in this category are employees classified within the clerical component or the Administrative Officer series.

Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

A measurement for number of positions. Every full-time regular position represents one full-time equivalent position. Other categories (e.g., term, departmental, sessional, contract) are measured in proportional equivalents, e.g. a program with a vote of 1.50 term FTE could hire staff in any combination that results in a total of 1 1/2 years (or 78 weeks) of employment (e.g., 6 staff for 3 months (13 weeks) each; 2 staff for 9 months (39 weeks) each, 1 full-time and 1 half-time staff for 1 year; 3 half-time staff for 1 year; 3 half-time staff for 1 year, etc.)."

PART 4

SPECIAL OPERATING AGENCIES

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY

BACKGROUND

Vital Statistics has been compiling Manitoba's vital events since 1882. In 1983 the divisional registration system was replaced by a central registration system in order to improve effectiveness and efficiency in enforcing and administering *The Vital Statistics Act*.

Vital Statistics was transferred to the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs from Family Services prior to obtaining Special Operating Agency Status. Vital Statistics became an autonomous operating unit under the Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority on April 1, 1994. The Agency is financially self-sustaining, and is oriented toward continuous improvement in service quality and efficiency.

RESPONSIBILITY

Vital events occurring in Canada are required to be registered by Federal law. The Vital Statistics Agency is responsible for delivering mandated services to clients through administration of three major Acts: *The Vital Statistics Act*, *The Change of Name Act*, and *The Marriage Act*. The Agency is mandated by these Acts to administer all matters pertaining to the registration of births, marriages, deaths, stillbirths, adoptions and legal changes of name. Vital Statistics maintains a permanent registry of vital event records, and issues certificates and certified copies of vital events. The Agency also conducts administrative duties under *The Public Health Act*; *The Child* and *Family Services Act* and *The Family Maintenance Act*.

VISION

To strive for excellence through responsive and innovative delivery of Vital Statistics services.

MISSION

To provide the public with services related to Manitoba vital events in a manner which effectively meets all legislative requirements.

GOALS

The Agency has created the following goals in support of its mission:

- To ensure accurate and timely registration of vital events;
- To ensure all legislative requirements are met with respect to compliance, privacy, safekeeping and authorized access to records and information;
- To provide courteous, timely and cost-effective service; and
- To recover full costs for services and maximize sales opportunities.

MANDATE

- To maintain the provincial registry for births, marriages, deaths and stillbirths; issue certificates and certified copies; and provide statistical reports and other related services to its customers in accordance with *The Vital Statistics Act*.

- To register clergy and marriage commissioners as marriage ceremony officiates; appoint marriage commissioners; register marriage licence issuers; issue marriage licences; and recognize religious denominations for purposes under *The Marriage Act*.

- To register, issue certificates and conduct searches for legal changes of name in accordance with *The Change of Name Act*.

- To process applications for Orders Authorizing Disinterment pursuant to *The Public Health Act*.

- To register adoptions; re-register births; and amend records pursuant to *The Child and Family Services Act*; and amend parentage particulars of birth records pursuant to *The Family Maintenance Act*.

Products and Services

Vital Statistics performs a broad range of activities and services that are primarily mandated under *The Vital Statistics Act*, *The Marriage Act* and *The Change of Name Act*. The Agency maintains records and respective registries of vital events, changes of name and adoptions, through which the following products and services are provided:

- small-size certificates for births, marriages and changes of name;
- large-size certificates for birth, marriages, deaths and changes of name;
- certified copies of registration for birth, marriage, death, stillbirth and certificates of change of name;
- record searches (including genealogical searches) and issuing search receipts;
- amendment of records for corrections, adoptions and change of name;
- delayed registrations;
- compiling vital event data in list and statistics formats and providing statistical information for bona fide research;
- issuing marriage licences;
- obtaining Orders Authorizing Disinterment;
- issuing Burial and Re-burial Permits; and
- providing the administrative framework to appoint clergy and commissioners to perform marriages.
- issuing commemorative Birth and Marriage Certificates.

INTERNAL ACTIVITY TARGETS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Internal activity targets relate to activities the Agency must undertake to ensure it operates at peak levels of efficiency and effectiveness. The internal activity targets are detailed under the expected outcomes as follows:

- **Operations** - Continuous improvement in providing quality and responsive service;
- **Financial** - Payment of Surplus Operating Funds to the Consolidated Fund;
  - Run operations that are financially self-sustaining and according to best business practices;
- **Human Resources** - Follow best private and public sector employment practices with staff involvement;
- **Communications** - Effectively communicate with employees, customers, and other stakeholders;
- **Management** - Preserve and safeguard the Government's assets of nearly four million vital events records.

CLIENT SERVICE PERFORMANCE TARGETS

- The client service performance targets are in keeping with the Agency's goals, which include "ensuring accurate and timely registration of vital events" and "providing courteous, timely and cost-effective service". Client service performance targets serve to place greater emphasis on client-centred performance measures rather than operations-centred performance measures.

- Key targets for 2000-01 (turnaround times in yearly average working days)

To register all vital events	5.0 days
To issue certificates and certified copies	8.0 days
To register and issue changes of name certificates	18.0 days
Processing corrections, delayed registrations and adoptions	5.0 days
Processing of joint requests	3.0 days
Correspondence replies	3.0 days
Telephone enquiries (application status)	same day

- The Agency developed and implemented a new Vital Statistics Information System called LifeData and all registrations are processed and certificates are produced on the new system.

- Agency staff is working with both LifeData and ACCPAC consultants to interface the ACCPAC accounting system with LifeData, and is working with Better Methods and the IPC section of the Office of Information Technology to interface the ACCPAC accounting system with SAP.

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY
PRO-FORMA BALANCE SHEET
AS AT MARCH 31, 1998 TO MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000's)

	1998-1999 Actual	1999-2000 Estimate	2000-2001 Forecast
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash	186.8	65.5	69.1
Accounts Receivable	50.4	50.0	50.0
Investments – Operation	550.0	662.0	633.0
Investments – Pension Related	277.0	364.0	445.0
Inventory	14.2	35.0	40.0
Prepaid Expenses	6.0	5.0	5.0
Total Current Assets	1,084.4	1,181.5	883.1
Other Assets:			
Receivable from Province of Manitoba	126.3	126.3	126.3
Total Other Assets:	126.3	126.3	126.3
Capital Assets:			
At Original Cost	1,562.1	1,655.0	1,690.0
Less: Accumulated Amortization	360.8	610.4	841.0
Net Book Value	1,201.3	1,044.6	849.0
TOTAL ASSETS	2,412.0	2,352.4	1,858.4
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	130.7	100.0	100.0
Accrued liabilities	6.0	10.0	10.0
Accrued vacation entitlement	95.1	95.0	95.0
Accrued salaries & benefits	11.8	15.0	15.0
Unearned Revenue	78.4	80.0	60.0
Total Current Liabilities	322.0	300.0	280.0
Long-Term Liabilities			
Accrued Pension Liabilities	288.7	364.0	445.0
Severance Pay Liabilities	135.9	140.0	145.0
Total Long-Term Liabilities	424.6	504.0	590.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	746.6	804.0	870.0
EQUITY			
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	1,665.4	1,548.4	988.4
Total Equity	1,665.4	1,548.4	988.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2,412.0	2,352.4	1,858.4

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF EARNINGS & RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE FISCAL PERIODS ENDING MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000's)

	1998-1999 Actual	1999-2000 Estimate	2000-2001 Forecast
REVENUES			
Net Revenues	2,162.4	2,125.0	2,235.0
Cost Recoveries from Gov. Depts.	129.4	120.0	130.0
Interest Income	45.1	30.0	25.0
TOTAL REVENUES	2,336.9	2,275.0	2,390.0
EXPENSES			
Employee Salaries	990.8	996.5	1,024.0
Employee Benefits	190.4	173.0	182.0
Accommodations	162.1	156.7	157.0
Advertising & Marketing	3.4	[1] 45.0	32.0
Office Equipment Support	25.9	25.0	25.0
Desktop/Information System Support	180.5	[2] 219.0	206.0
Desktop Lease Costs	0.0	[3] 26.9	27.0
Gov't Department Charges	16.4	20.0	[4] 50.0
Office & Printed material Supplies	104.2	105.0	115.0
Courier & Postage	75.2	75.0	85.0
Telecommunications	30.8	35.0	35.0
Professional Fees	37.0	50.0	50.0
Staff Development & Training	3.3	5.0	10.0
Amortization	233.7	249.6	230.6
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	20.2	20.2	21.4
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,073.9	2,202.0	2,250.0
EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS	263.0	73.0	140.0
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET EARNINGS FOR PERIOD	263.0	73.0	140.0
RETAINED EARNINGS			
Beginning of Period	1,502.4	1,665.4	1,548.4
Revenue Sharing Payment to Province of Manitoba	100.0	190.0	[5] 700.0
RETAINED EARNINGS			
End of Period	1,665.4	1,548.4	988.4

1 Includes implementation and advertising costs for Commemorative Certificates
2 Increase over 1998-99 due to additional computer support costs
3 Increase due to Desktop's computer amortization costs
4 Includes $25.0 towards French Language Services Centre
5 Increase of revenue sharing payment due to lower revenue fluctuation reserve funds.

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL PERIODS ENDING MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000's)

	1998-1999 Actual	1999-2000 Estimate	2000-2001 Forecast
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net earnings for period	263.0	73.0	140.0
Items not involving cash			
Amortization of capital assets	233.7	249.6	230.6
	496.7	322.6	370.6
Changes in non-cash working capital balances			
Investments – Operations	425.0	(112.0)	29.0
Investments – Pension related	(277.0)	(87.0)	(81.0)
Accounts receivable	3.8	0.4	0.0
Inventory	12.6	(20.8)	(5.0)
Prepaid expenses	(2.0)	1.0	0.0
Accounts payable	(50.2)	(30.7)	0.0
Accrued liabilities	0.5	4.0	0.0
Accrued vacation entitlements	9.6	(0.1)	0.0
Accrued salaries and benefits	3.1	3.2	0.0
Unearned revenue	29.1	1.6	(20.0)
	154.5	(240.4)	(77.0)
Increase/Decrease from Operating Activities	651.2	82.2	293.6
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(608.6)	(92.9)	(35.0)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Revenue sharing payment to Prov. of Man.	(100.0)	(190.0)	(700.0)
Accrued pension liability	69.2	75.3	81.0
Province of Manitoba receivable	0.0	0.0	0.0
Severance pay liability	9.6	4.1	5.0
	(21.2)	(110.6)	(614.0)
NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH POSITION	21.4	(121.3)	3.6
CASH, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	165.4	186.8	65.5
CASH, END OF PERIOD	186.8	65.5	69.1

MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION

Background

The Commission started as a Special Operating Agency on April 1, 1999. The Commission is responsible for administering and enforcing *The Securities Act, The Real Estate Brokers Act, The Mortgage Dealers Act* and *The Commodity Futures Act*.

Commission Structure

The Commission was structured in its present form in 1968 as set out in The Securities Act. The Commission is divided into two branches or arms.

The actual Commission is a body that meets regularly (usually weekly) to deal with policy formulation, applications seeking exemptive relief or other relief and which performs a quasi-judicial function in the hearing of charges laid under the Acts and for relief or directions. The Commission members (including the Chairman) are appointed by order-in-council.

The functional arm of the Commission is made up of full time employees of the provincial government and conducts the day-to-day operations including administration, registrations, processing of applications and prospectuses, preparing matters for referral to the Commissioners and conducting investigations, prosecutions and other hearings. The functional arm of the Commission is comprised of two operating units: the Securities division and the Real Estate division. The Securities division is comprised of corporate finance, capital markets, legal, enforcement, and finance and administrative areas.

The Chairman who chairs the meetings and is the Chief Executive Officer of the functional arm of the Commission heads the Commission. A management committee that meets regularly at the call of the Chairman provides management direction. The management committee is comprised of the Chairman, the Director of Corporate Finance & Capital Markets and C.A.O., and the Director of Legal & Enforcement and the Secretary to the Commission.

The Chairman of the Commission reports to the legislature through the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

Role and Mission

THE ROLE AND MISSION OF THE COMMISSION IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY FACILITATING DYNAMIC AND COMPETITIVE CAPITAL AND REAL ESTATE MARKETS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MANITOBA WHILE FOSTERING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THOSE MARKETS.

Mandate

The mandate of the Commission is to act in the public interest to protect Manitoba investors and to facilitate the raising of capital while maintaining fairness and integrity in the securities marketplace. Similarly, its real estate industry mandate is to regulate brokers; salespeople and mortgage dealers to ensure adequate standards are maintained for the protection of the public.

In order to fulfill the mandate, the Commission is responsible for the following:

a) review and process applications for registration, including administrative hearings where required to determine whether registration is in the public interest;
b) maintain a public registry of persons registered to trade in capital markets or real estate markets in the province;
c) public education to provide both information about potentially illegal activity and to help members of the public understand the issues, inform themselves in order to make appropriate investment decisions;
d) grant or deny exemptions from requirements of the legislation as appropriate;
e) ensure that take-over bids are carried out in accordance with the prescribed rules;
f) review prospectuses for financial and legal adherence to the securities regulations;
g) review new products for financial and legal adherence to the securities regulations;
h) investigate breaches of legislation and regulation exercising the power of search, the power to compel evidence, seize records and the power to freeze assets;
i) hold administrative hearings to deny, suspend or cancel a registration under statutes administered by the Commission, or to deny a member of the public the right to participate in the capital markets in Manitoba;
j) act as Crown Counsel in prosecutions;
k) development of policy, rules and legislation;

l) oversee activities of organizations such as the Winnipeg Stock Exchange and the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange;
m) ensure that public companies and registrants provide continuous disclosure of information;
n) participate in national and international organizations, including the Canadian Securities Administrators and the North American Securities Administrators Association, to ensure that the concerns and issues related to the operation of capital markets in Manitoba are communicated to other jurisdictions and prevent the interests of larger markets from prejudicing capital market activity in Manitoba.

Vision

The vision of the Commission is to maintain and foster fair, efficient and transparent capital and real estate markets in Manitoba as well as public confidence in those markets.

Values

The Commission's mission and goals are supported by the following core values

a) To provide strong management to ensure regulatory effectiveness, control and accountability;
b) To strive to utilize current technologies as an innovative approach to meet market expectations;
c) To promote continuous learning, teamwork, service innovation and performance improvement; and
d) To provide service excellence to clients at reasonable prices

The Commission supports the Government of Manitoba's goal of promoting new industries while building on regional strengths. Having faith in the market place information and regulation will promote investment by Manitobans and Manitoba companies and sustain long-term growth and employment. That faith is dependent on the ability of the Commission to create certainty in the marketplace through the administration of the legal and policy framework within which businesses can operate and consumers can invest with confidence.

Goals and Objectives

A) Long-Term Goals

The Commission is pursuing the following long-term goals to contribute to a dynamic economy, exercise appropriate fiscal management and improve the quality of life for Manitobans:

a) to provide efficient, fair and responsive service to the public and collect the requisite fees;
b) to foster and support the development of capital and real estate markets that will provide investment opportunities and/or access to capital for the benefit of Manitobans;
c) to ensure that securities markets participants have access to adequate and accurate information through the maintenance of registries and continuous disclosure information;
d) to maintain and develop an efficient, effective responsive and enforceable regulatory framework;
e) to ensure that the policies and operations of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange and the Commodity Exchange are consistent with the mandate of the Commission;
f) to participate in and influence the development and harmonization of national securities regulations; and
g) to provide informational and educational services to market participants and the general public.

B) Short-Term Objectives

In addition to the long-term goals guiding the Commission's decisions and practices, short-term objectives have been developed for all functional areas which include:

i) Continuing to provide and improve upon the following:

a) review and approve applications for registration and monitor the ongoing activities of registrants;
b) review prospectuses and other offering documents to ensure full, true and plain disclosure in respect of securities sold in Manitoba;
c) review applications for exemptive relief from legislative requirements and make appropriate recommendations to the Commission for granting/denial of same;
d) ensure public companies provide continuous disclosure of prescribed information to the public and the Commission including financial statements, insider trading reports and proxy and annual general meeting materials;

e) continue to conduct investigations, prosecutions and hearings as required;

ii) Developing/Implementing the following:

f) implement a mutual reliance process whereby jurisdictions rely on the analysis and review performed by another jurisdiction;
g) implementation of compliance audit regime for registrants;
h) develop a plan to implement rule-making;
i) review and potentially amend existing legislation, regulations and established rules to facilitate the raising of capital;
j) administer The Commodity Futures Act and assume regulatory oversight of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange (WCE);
k) develop and deliver informational and educational programs for the benefit and protection of the investing public;
l) effectively and efficiently manage the ongoing operations of the Commission;
m) use the business plan re-engineering report as a basis to facilitate the redesign of the organization;

The Commission's overall long-term goal is to operate an adequately funded independent organization through which the utilization of current technology and properly managed resources will continue to provide efficient service and, where necessary, enhance upon that service.

Key Performance Indicators

The commission has formulated the following indices as a means of gauging its ongoing success as an SOA:

1. develop and implement a plan to reformulate existing policies, both local and national as rules pursuant to the commission's rule-making power;
2. develop a consumer/investor information and education program for full implementation in the 2000/2001 fiscal year;
3. improve the communication of policy initiatives and commission notices and decisions for the information of stakeholders through the development of a commission web site and an e-mail publication list;
4. reduce barriers to access to capital markets in Manitoba through development of a mutual reliance system (with other Canadian

jurisdictions) and the reformulation as rules of former national policies;

5. continue and expand compliance audit regime for increased public protection; and
6. complete the assumption of regulatory oversight of the of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange by development and finalization of rules to allow for the proclamation of the *Commodity Futures Act*.

The results to be obtained by achieving the above-noted performance indicators include;

- enhanced protection of Manitoba investors in the real estate and securities markets
- increased profile of the commission together with increased level of trust from the general public
- continued good relations with industry stakeholders
- completion of a clear and well-known body of rules codifying former and new national and local policies.

STATEMENT 1

MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION
PRO-FORMA BALANCE SHEET
AS AT MARCH 31, 1999 TO MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000'S)

	1998-99 Actual	1999-2000 Printed Estimates	1999-2000 Revised Forecast	2000-01 Projected
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash/Short-Term Deposits	0.0	140.0	1,224.8	927.8
Investments-Reserve Fund	0.0	435.0	435.0	670.0
Investments-Pension Related	0.0	82.4	82.4	173.5
Total Current Assets	0.0	657.4	1,742.2	1,771.3
Due from Province of Manitoba	0.0	95.3	253.7	253.7
Capital Assets				
At Original Cost	0.0	935.0	887.5	953.5
Less: Accumulated Amortization	0.0	93.5	146.4	319.3
Net Book Value	0.0	841.5	741.1	634.2
TOTAL ASSETS	0.0	1,594.2	2,737.0	2,659.2
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	0.0	112.0	112.0	25.0
Accrued Vacation Entitlement	0.0	95.3	116.3	116.3
Accrued Severance Liability	0.0	-	137.4	147.5
Accrued Salaries & Benefits	0.0	36.5	36.5	42.9
Accrued Pension Liability	0.0	82.4	82.4	173.5
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	0.0	180.0	597.6	-
Total Current Liabilities	0.0	506.2	1,082.2	505.2
Long Term Debt	0.0	540.0	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.0	1,046.2	1,082.2	505.2
EQUITY				
Equity				
Retained Earnings	0.0	548.0	1,219.8	1,484.0
Reserve Fund	0.0	-	435.0	670.0
TOTAL EQUITY	0.0	548.0	1,654.8	2,154.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	0.0	1,594.2	2,737.0	2,659.2

STATEMENT 2

MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF EARNINGS
AS AT MARCH 31, 1999 TO MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000'S)

	1998-99 Actual	1999-2000 Printed Estimates	1999-2000 Revised Forecast	2000-2001 Projected
REVENUES				
Fees	4,476.9	4,000.0	5,000.0	5,000.0
Interest	0.0	0.0	24.0	75.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0
TOTAL REVENUES	4,476.9	4,000.0	5,024.5	5,076.0
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	1,219.8	1,723.2	1,723.2	2,008.7
Staff Development & Training	0.2	27.8	27.8	29.1
Professional Memberships & Dues	0.0	10.0	10.0	7.1
Relocation Costs	0.0	95.0	0.0	0.0
Premises	114.2	165.9	115.0	137.1
Contract Services	42.6	279.1	279.1	325.9
Professional Services	122.6	40.5	50.0	56.0
Travel	38.2	50.0	50.0	50.0
Telecommunications	25.2	48.0	48.0	48.5
Office Materials & Supplies	65.1	113.0	113.0	110.4
Amortization	0.0	93.5	147.6	172.9
Interest	0.0	43.5	43.5	0.0
Research Resources	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	38.2	62.5	62.5	11.3
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,666.1	2,752.0	2,669.7	2,976.8
NET EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD	2,810.8	1,248.0	2,354.8	2,099.2

STATEMENT 3

MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF EARNINGS
AS AT MARCH 31, 1999 TO MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000'S)

	1998-99 Actual	1999-2000 Printed Estimates	1999-2000 Revised Forecast	2000-01 Projected
RETAINED EARNINGS				
Beginning of Period	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,219.8
Net Earnings for the period	0.0	1,248.0	2,354.8	2,099.2
	0.0	1,248.00	2,354.80	3,319.00
LESS REQUIRED RESERVE & DISPOSITION OF OPERATING SURPLUS				
Reserve Fund	0.0	435.0	435.0	235.0
Curent Period Disposition of Surplus Operating Funds	0.0	700.0	700.0	1600.0
RETAINED EARNINGS	0.0	1,135.0	1,135.0	1,835.0
End of Period	0.0	113.0	1,219.8	1,484.0

STATEMENT 4

MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT MARCH 31, 1999 to MARCH 31, 2001
(IN $000'S)

	1998-99 Actual	1999-2000 Printed Estimates	1999-2000 Revised Forecast	2000-2001 Projected
CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY:				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operations				
Net Earnings for period	0.0	1,248.0	2,354.8	2,099.2
Items not involving cash				
Amortization of Capital Assets	0.0	93.5	146.4	172.9
Funds provided by operations	0.0	1,341.5	2,501.2	2,272.1
Change in non-cash working capital balances				
Investments - Operations	0.0	-435.0	-435.0	-235.0
Investments - Pension Related	0.0	-82.4	-82.4	-91.1
Accounts Payable	0.0	112.0	112.0	-87.0
Accrued Vacation Entitlement	0.0	95.3	116.3	0.0
Accrued Severance Liability	0.0	0.0	137.4	10.1
Accrued Salaries & Benefits	0.0	36.5	36.5	6.4
Accrued Pension Liability	0.0	82.4	82.4	91.1
Due from Province of Manitoba	0.0	-95.3	-253.7	0.0
Current portion of Long Term Debt	0.0	180.0	597.6	-597.6
Funds provided by change in working capital balances	0.0	-106.5	311.1	-903.1
Increase/(decrease) in funds from operating activities	0.0	1,235.0	2,812.3	1,369.0
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquistion of Capital Assets	0.0	-935.0	-897.5	-66.0
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Long Term Debt	0.0	540.0	0.0	0.0
Disposition of Surplus Operating Funds	0.0	-700.0	-700.0	-1600.0
Increase(Decrease) in Cash Position	0.0	140.0	1,224.8	-297.0
CASH				
Beginning of Period	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,224.8
CASH				
End of Period	0.0	140.0	1,224.8	927.8

BACKGROUND

The Property Registry became a Special Operating Agency April 1, 1997. The agency merges two distinct registries, the Land Titles Office and The Personal Property Registry. The Land Titles Office administers the provincial systems of land holding in accordance with *The Real Property Act, The Registry Act* and other related *Acts*, and maintains the written and drawn legal descriptions of all land in the Province of Manitoba. The Personal Property Registry records and provides information for the public concerning corporate securities appointment of receivers and security interests in collateral in accordance with *The Personal Property Security Act.* It provides a central registry for liens having priority under various provincial statutes.

MANDATE

The Registry's main function is to provide certification of titles to land, maintain land records and provide reliable information of financial interests in personal property to the public.

MISSION STATEMENT

TO OPERATE MODERN, EFFICIENT, ACCESSIBLE REGISTRIES WHICH PROVIDE QUALITY, ASSURED AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ON INTERESTS IN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ONGOING GOALS

The ongoing goals of the Registry are to:

- Ensure accurate, orderly and timely registration of documents.
- Maintain the integrity of the system by ensuring proper adherence to all legal, survey and statutory requirements, including issuance of titles and maintenance of the survey fabric.
- Provide cost-effective services.

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

- Foster continuous improvement in providing quality and responsive service.
- Provide accountable, fiscally responsible management.
- Follow best private and public sector employment practices with staff involvement.
- Develop strategic information systems, enabling information technology that serves the Registry's business requirements.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Reliable and secure title information and issuing certificates of title ownership.
- Professional advice relating to land and interests in land.
- Administers mortgage sale and tax sale proceedings and real property applications.
- Records information about interests in collateral.
- Information records and certificates about The Property Registry.
- Administers and collects land transfer tax on behalf of the Minister of Finance.
- Title information to the City of Winnipeg and to the Province.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Marketing

- To achieve the identified performance targets for processing work..
- To diversify and enhance products and services.
- To determine client needs and satisfaction.

Operations and Site Management

- To improve current facilities and reduce costs, long term.

Financial

- To provide accountable, fiscally responsible management.
- To continue to collect appropriate level of fees and taxes.
- To maintain Province's net revenue position.
- To ensure net income and financial viability.

Records Preservation

- To preserve existing paper records of the Land Titles Office and all electronic records of the Registry.

Human Resources

- To promote staff involvement in corporate goals and planning to recognize such efforts.
- To improve employee knowledge and skills.

Information Technology

In partnership with the Better systems Initiative (BSI), the Registry will deliver service by:

- Developing and deploying a new Personal Property Registry System..
- Committing personnel and technological resources to the study, design and implementation of the Better Systems Initiative.
- Continuing automation of the Land Titles Office.

2000/2001 KEY TARGETS

- Turnaround time in calendar days (yearly average)

Land Titles registrations	5 days electronic
Surveys registration	7 days
Survey examinations	7 days
Public searches (Land Titles Offices)	1 day

- Personal Property

Registrations	
Printed	5 days
Electronic	1 day
Searches	
Printed	1 day
Electronic	same day

THE PROPERTY REGISTRY

Actual and Projected Balance Sheet
As at March 31 for the years 1999 to 2001
(In thousands of dollars)
Unaudited

	Actual 1999	Estimated 2000	Forecast 2001
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and short-term investments - operations	3,758.5	3,191.3	1,468.3
Investments - pension provision	605.3	972.4	1,362.1
Customer account deposits	922.6	940.8	940.8
Accounts receivable	80.6	10.0	10.0
Accounts receivable - Goverment departments	178.9	100.0	100.0
Prepaid expenses	57.4	50.0	50.0
Total current assets	5,603.3	5,264.5	3,931.2
Due from the Province of Manitoba			
Uncollected cost recovery	0.0	0.0	0.0
Severance payable	1,041.4	1,041.4	1,041.4
Vacation payable	546.1	546.1	546.1
	1,587.5	1,587.5	1,587.5
Capital assets, net of accumulated amortization	184.9	384.6	423.7
TOTAL ASSETS	7,375.7	7,236.6	5,942.4
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Working capital loan/Bank indebtedness	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	415.0	125.0	125.0
Customer account deposits liability	925.9	940.8	940.8
Severance payable	253.8	253.8	253.8
Vacation payable	566.9	574.3	585.8
Land titles assurance fund	42.6	0.0	0.0
Total current liabilities	2,204.2	1,893.9	1,905.4
Accrued pension costs	605.3	972.4	1,362.1
Long-term severance payable	808.0	808.0	808.0
Total Liabilities	3,617.5	3,674.3	4,075.5
Net Assets			
Equity contribution by Province	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retained earnings	3,758.2	3,562.3	1,866.9
Total Net Assets	3,758.2	3,562.3	1,866.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	7,375.7	7,236.6	5,942.4

***Note:** BSI cost estimates have been included in the projected financial statements.*

THE PROPERTY REGISTRY

Actual and Projected Statement of Income and retained earnings
For the fiscal years ending March 31, 1999 to 2001
(In thousands of dollars)
Unaudited

		Actual 1999	Estimated 2000	Forecast 2001
Revenues				
Land transfer tax		11,512.6	11,662.4	11,662.4
Fee revenue - Land titles		8,575.4	8,400.0	8,400.0
Fee revenue - Personal property registry		3,781.4	3,700.0	5,202.0
Cost recoveries - Services to Provincial departments		283.1	230.0	200.0
Salary recoveries		357.7	429.7	429.7
Interest income		179.4	139.7	138.7
Total revenues		24,689.6	24,561.8	26,029.8
Less: Tax revenues collected on behalf of Province		(11,512.6)	(11,662.4)	(11,662.4)
Net revenues		13,177.0	12,899.4	14,367.4
Expenses				
Salaries and employee benefits		6,444.9	7,268.9	7,392.8
Pension expense		303.3	305.8	306.8
Bad debt expense		0.0	2.0	2.0
Better Methods SAP expense		0.0	10.0	10.0
BSI charges and operating costs - see note below		0.0	0.0	435.0
BSI charges and operating costs - see note below		0.0	0.0	373.0
BSI related plans conversion project		0.0	0.0	80.0
Computer processing - ISM		293.3	322.1	329.5
Computer processing - ISM - BSI savings		0.0	0.0	(47.4)
Computer processing - telecommunications		5.4	25.5	25.5
Department services		121.9	141.6	149.7
Desktop management	Note 1	28.4	251.3	358.4
Equipment lease		112.8	128.5	131.2
Insurance		3.1	5.1	5.2
Interest and bank charges		8.0	0.0	10.0
Market development cost		2.2	5.0	5.0
Occupancy costs		746.8	743.2	729.8
Office supplies and printing		153.7	166.8	170.1
POS initiative costs (17 POS stations @ $5.5 per BSI)		0.0	0.0	93.5
Postage and delivery		169.6	177.0	180.5
Professional fees		28.6	48.9	49.9
Project costs - BSI		0.0	0.0	0.0
Publications and subscriptions		25.5	21.8	35.0
Records preservation program gross expense		0.0	220.0	242.3
less amount reported in Salaries		0.0	(30.4)	(31.0)
less amount reported in Amortization		0.0	(13.9)	(13.9)
Repairs and maintenance		69.1	54.1	70.0
SOA annual levy		1.4	1.5	1.5
Special surveys		47.2	33.3	39.4
Survey remonumentation program		87.4	150.0	150.0
Telephone		74.7	74.8	80.3
Training and staff development		13.7	35.2	57.8
Travel - interoffice		58.7	51.0	60.0
Amortization		93.5	96.1	122.9
Loss on Desktop Management Initiative disposals		75.1	0.0	0.0
Total Expenses		8,968.3	10,295.3	11,562.8
Net earnings		4,208.7	2,604.1	2,804.6
Retained earnings, beginning of year		3,099.5	3,758.2	3,562.3
Transfer of surplus funds to Province		(3,550.0)	(2,800.0)	(4,500.0)
Retained earnings, end of year		3,758.2	3,562.3	1,866.9

Note 1: *The increase in desktop management costs arise from additional workstations deployed for various projects including Records management, Survey indices, and BSI-LTO Release 2.*

Note 2: *BSI cost estimates have been included in the projected financial statements.*

THE PROPERTY REGISTRY

Actual and Projected Statement of Cash Flows
For the fiscal years ending March 31, 1999 to 2001
(in thousands of dollars)
Unaudited

	Actual 1999	Estimated 2000	Forecast 2001
Cash flows from (used in) Operating activities			
Net earnings	4,208.7	2,604.1	**2,804.6**
Item not affecting cash:			
Amortization	93.5	96.1	122.9
Loss on Desktop Management Initiatative disposals	75.1	0.0	**0.0**
	4,377.3	2,700.2	**2,927.5**
Net change in non-cash working capital			
Investments - pension provision	(311.4)	(367.1)	**(389.7)**
Customer account deposits	16.8	(18.2)	**0.0**
Accounts receivable	(65.1)	70.6	**0.0**
Accounts receivable - Departments	(42.5)	78.9	**0.0**
Prepaid expenses	(1.3)	7.4	**0.0**
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	95.5	(290.0)	**0.0**
Customer account deposits liability	(14.9)	14.9	**0.0**
Severance payable - short term portion	(26.9)	0.0	**0.0**
Vacation payable	20.8	7.4	**11.5**
Land titles assurance fund net deposits	(24.1)	(42.6)	**0.0**
Accrued pension costs	311.4	367.1	**389.7**
Severance payable - long term portion	47.3	0.0	**0.0**
	4,382.9	2,528.6	**2,939.0**
Cash flows from (used in) Investing activities			
Additions to computer equipment	(14.0)	(8.1)	**(7.0)**
Additions to office equipment	(93.8)	(232.7)	**(98.0)**
Additions to leasehold improvements	(80.4)	(55.0)	**(57.0)**
	(188.2)	(295.8)	**(162.0)**
Cash flows from (used in) Financing activities			
Proceeds from (repayment of) long-term loans	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Equity contribution by Province	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Cost recovery collection deferral	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Dividend to Province of Manitoba	(3,550.0)	(2,800.0)	**(4,500.0)**
	(3,550.0)	(2,800.0)	**(4,500.0)**
Net increase (decrease) in cash	644.7	(567.2)	**(1,723.0)**
Cash and short-term investments, beginning of year	3,113.8	3,758.5	**3,191.3**
Cash and short-term investments, end of year	3,758.5	3,191.3	**1,468.3**

***Note**: BSI cost estimates have been included in the projected financial statements.*

COMPANIES OFFICE

The Office's mission and goals are reflected in its current mission statement:

> **THE COMPANIES OFFICE IS THE MANITOBA REGISTRY OF BUSINESSES AND CORPORATIONS, WHERE EMPLOYEES STRIVE TO EXCEED CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY COST-EFFECTIVE SERVICES.**

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

The mission statement is supported by the following organizational values:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Belief in our staff is demonstrated by our commitment to:

- fostering employee education and training
- building and encouraging staff team work, job satisfaction, morale, and staff empowerment
- encouraging and acknowledging activities and contributions

SERVICE DELIVERY:

Service excellence is demonstrated by our commitment to:

- encouraging innovative ideas for continuous improvement
- delivering timely and concise information in a courteous manner

PLANNING:

Long and short term planning is demonstrated by:

- having clear objectives for the office
- multi-year budgeting

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS:

The Office's belief in technology is demonstrated by:

- using current technologies, wherever possible, to meet customer needs
- keeping in step with future advances in information technology

AGENCY REVIEW

A three year review of the Office's operations was conducted by the Internal Audit Unit of the Department of Finance (the "Effectiveness Evaluation Report"), as required by the Office's Charter. The review was completed on September 30, 1999.

This review was overseen by a Steering Committee composed of the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, the SOA Coordinator, the Chief Operating Officer and a non-governmental member of the Office's Advisory Board.

GOALS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

As the Office expects to implement two releases of its new processes pursuant to the Better Systems Initiative ("BSI") during 2000/2001, it will be focussing on goals that facilitate these releases.

The specific goals are as follows.

SUMMARY OF COMPANIES OFFICE GOALS

SUMMARY OF THE PRODUCT AND SERVICE PLAN GOALS:

1. Focus on implementation of the new computer system and processes.
2. New incorporations/registrations to be publicized via the internet and the distribution of paper listings, effective April 1, 2001.
3. Other public notices and communications to be provided via the internet.
4. Attend one Business Forum
5. Hold two client impact meetings

SUMMARY OF HUMAN RESOURCE PLAN GOALS:

1. To provide training and education on new technology and process, which include development of the process manuals
2. To focus on training, cross-training, self-study and programmed learning
3. To have additional resourcing for the hiring of casual staff which may be needed for transitional matters and to maintain service standards.
4. Review the structure of the organization with the different releases of BSI
5. Review classifications and update position descriptions

SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK PLAN:

1. Maintain Performance Framework Reporting.

SUMMARY OF QUALITY SERVICE GOALS:

1. Maintain Continuous Improvement Initiative

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PLAN GOALS:

1. Continue implementation of new computer environment

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN GOALS:

1. Fund the Information Technology Plan
2. Fund the Human Resource Plan
3. Fund the Product and Service Plan
4. Contribute minimum of $1,250.0 to Consolidated Fund
5. Prepare reports required by SOAFA

PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK PLAN

The Office chose the Balanced Scorecard approach to performance measurement. Implemented in 1996, the plan has a baseline determined largely in the 1996/1997 fiscal year. The performance measures are monitored quarterly and circulated so that all staff will be aware of the progress towards the Office's goals.

BALANCED SCORECARD PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

The Balanced Scorecard Performance Framework translates the Office's Mission Statement into performance targets under 4 headings. The headings represent a balance between external measures and internal measures.

external measures:	Financial
	Customer Satisfaction
internal:	Learning and Growth
	Business Processes

To be sure that the Office is meeting its Mission, performance indicators have been determined in each of the 4 areas as follows:

COMPANIES OFFICE BALANCED SCORECARD PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK					
1) Financial: (to succeed financially, we need to achieve)					
OBJECTIVES	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS (things that have to go right to achieve the objective)	PERFORMANCE MEASURES (indicators to gauge success)	BASE LINE Mar. 31/97 (except as noted)	REVISED PROJECTED CURRENT YR Mar 31, 2000	PERFORMANCE TARGETS (goals based on measures) Mar 31/2001
Operate as a financially sound SOA	possess assets to facilitate business development	Profit	Three Year Average $1821.0	$1512.9	$991.0
		Revenue contribution	$1,000.0	$1250.0	$2500.0

2) CUSTOMERS: (to achieve our vision, how should we appear to our customer)					
OBJECTIVES	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS (things that have to go right to reach the objective)	PERFORMANCE MEASURES (indicators to gauge success)	BASE LINE Mar 31/97 (except as noted)	PROJECTED CURRENT Mar 31, 2000	PERFORMANCE TARGETS (goals based on measures) Mar 31/2001
Exceed customers' expectations by providing quality service	provide service which: 1) is prompt	% of "Tell Us How We Are Doing" forms which indicate satisfied or very satisfied	Baseline will be determined after 6 months of experience.		80%
	2) provides requested information	% of "Tell Us How We Are Doing" forms which indicate satisfied or very satisfied	Baseline will be determined after 6 months of experience.		80%
	3) provides service which is without error	% of "Tell Us How We Are Doing" forms which indicate satisfied or very satisfied.	Baseline will be determined after 6 months of experience. **(Note 1)**		80%
	provide new customer service and products	Ongoing development of new product or service	4 -credit payments -interactive telephone/ voice mail -screen 03 -flexible hours	One	Three

Note 1 The wording of the Performance Measures (in this case the customer survey) has changed in certain instances. In such cases, a baseline measure and a projection for the current year will not be available. Also, the Performance Measures are based on indications of "satisfied" or "very satisfied", rather than "excellent", as being more realistic, based on a recommendation from the Office's Advisory Board.

3) BUSINESS PRACTICES (To satisfy our customers, what business processes must we excel at)					
OBJECTIVES	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS (things that have to go right to reach the objective)	PERFORMANCE MEASURES (indicators to gauge success)	BASELINE March 31/97 (except as noted)	PROJECTED CURRENT YR. March 31, 2000	PERFORMANCE TARGETS (goals based on measures) March 31/ 2001
to process customer service requests in an efficient and effective manner	employ strategies that will decrease cycle time	cycle time for processing: - business documents - corporate documents - annual returns	(6 month Baseline, as of Sept. 97) files processed and documents available to customer: a) business name registrations: 3 working days b) incorpora tions: 3 working days c) annual returns: 12 working days	files processed and documents available to customer. a) business name registrations: 3 working days b) incorpora-tions: 3 working days c) annual returns: 9 working days	a) BNR – 3 days b) Corp – 3 days c) Annual Returns – 9 Days **(Note 2)**
to provide information by telephone in a quality manner	review and improve the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) telephone system	% of customers surveyed that rate the IVR system as satisfied and very satisfied as to: 1) ease of use 2) clarity of information received	(Baseline will be determined after six months of 2000/01.		85% 85%
	provide personal telephone services that were: 1) courteous and friendly 2) provide by knowledge-able and competent staff 3) responsive to your needs	% of customers surveyed that rate the personal telephone services as satisfied and very satisfied. (Q3 on Tell Us How We Are Doing Forms – Telephone Survey)	Baseline will be determined after first 6 months of 2000/2001		85%

Note 2 As it is not known the effect the new system will have on cycle time performance standards the Office will continue to measure cycle times of the old system. Performance standards on the new system will be developed once enough experience has been obtained to determine adequate standards.

4) LEARNING AND GROWTH: (to achieve our vision, how will we sustain our ability to change and improve.					
OBJECTIVES	CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS (things that have to go right to achieve the objective)	PERFORMANCE MEASURES (indicators to gauge success factors)	BASELINE Mar. 31/97 (except as noted)	PROJECTED CURRENT YR Mar 31, 2000	PERFORMANCE TARGETS (goals based on measures) Mar 31/2001
To have a well trained, knowledge-able staff	Implement a human resource development plan with individual and corporate development plans	% employees attending training	76% Staff attended two in-house training courses	80% of staff attend at least one course, at least one day in length, and of direct benefit to the Office Staff attend 4 in-house training course	100% staff attended one course, one day in length, and of direct benefit to the Office. Staff attend 4 in-house training sessions
To have a motivated staff	Implement a reward and recognition program tied to SOA goals	% of staff contributing to BEST and SOA goals	76%	80% of staff receive certificate of recognition confirming involvement of BEST Committee or SOA goals	80% of staff receive certificate of recognition confirming involvement in BEST Committee or SOA goals
	Operation of the Fun Committee	Events that contribute to staff morale	5 events	-holding of 4 events in the year with 60% participation	4 events with at least 60% participation
To have a staff with a demonstrated ability to effect change	Maintaining a work environ-ment that encourages suggestions for improve-ment and uses them to effect change	Number of staff suggestions that are revenue enhancing, money saving or improvements to customer service that are implemented	26 suggestions, 9 of which were implemented	30 suggestions, 10 of which are implemented	30 suggestions, 12 of which are implemented

To have a comfortable working environment	-functional work stations -low noise level -well lit, clean office	% of staff surveyed who view working environment as good or excellent	34%	70%	85%

COMPANIES OFFICE
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31
(000'S)

	ACTUAL 1998/99	REVISED PROJECTED 1999/2000	PROJECTED 2000/2001
	$	$	$
REVENUE			
Fees and Services	3,710.4	3,655.0	3,655.0
Gazette Advertising	(271.5)	(269.5)	(269.5)
	3,438.9	3,385.5	3,385.5
Interest	60.1	34.4	37.3
	3,499.0	3,419.9	3,422.8
EXPENSES			
SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,124.5	1,214.4	1,289.9
ACCOUNTING/CONSULTING	1.1	6.7	6.7
AMORTIZATION	11.8	7.4	16.7
AUDIT	3.6	3.6	3.6
BAD DEBTS	1.6	2.0	2.0
BSI CONTRIBUTION			393.3
BANK CHARGES	5.3	6.0	7.0
COMMUNICATIONS	26.5	31.0	31.0
COMPUTER	74.4	85.0	90.0
DEPT SERVICES	18.5	18.6	31.1
DESK TOP MGT- SUPPORT COSTS	9.8	66.4	74.2
DESK TOP MGT- LEASE COSTS		22.0	27.4
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	10.7	9.0	9.0
INSURANCE	11.0	11.0	11.0
LEGAL SERVICES	7.0	6.0	6.0
MICROFICHE	(0.1)	-	
MISC	9.1	12.0	13.0
NUANS	132.8	150.0	150.0
OFFICE RENT	117.1	125.5	120.0
PAYROLL PROCESSING	0.6	2.4	2.4
P.O.S. LICENCE FEES		20.0	37.5
POSTAL/COURIER	42.4	41.0	41.0
PROGRAMMERS	13.9	20.0	20.0
SOA LEVY	0.4	0.5	0.5
STATIONERY	40.3	40.0	41.0
TRANSPORTATION	3.0	6.5	7.5
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WRITEOFF	19.5		
	1,684.8	1,907.0	2,431.8
NET EARNINGS FOR THE PERIOD	1,814.2	1,512.9	991.0
RETAINED EARNINGS,beginning of year	1,102.6	1,666.8	1,929.7
Revenue Share to Province of Manitoba	1,250.0	1,250.0	2,500.0
RETAINED EARNINGS,end of year	1,666.8	1,929.7	420.7

COMPANIES OFFICE
PRO-FORMA BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31
(000'S)

	ACTUAL 1999 $	PROJECTED 2000 $	PROJECTED 2001 $
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and short term investments	2,022.1	1,943.0	366.0
Short term investments-Pension	166.2	234.7	309.2
Total cash and Short term Investments	2,188.3	2,177.7	675.2
Accounts Receivable	58.9	58.9	58.9
Prepaids	13.7	13.7	13.7
	2,260.9	2,250.3	747.8
RECEIVABLE FROM PROVINCE OF MANITOBA	262.5	262.5	262.5
CAPITAL ASSETS	24.9	20.0	98.3
	2,548.3	2,532.8	1,108.6
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued	407.1	51.5	51.5
Accrued Vacation	117.2	117.2	117.2
	524.3	168.7	168.7
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Pension Accrual	166.2	234.7	309.2
Severance Pay Benefits	191.0	200.0	210.0
	357.2	434.7	519.2
	881.5	603.4	687.9
RETAINED EARNINGS	1,666.8	1,929.7	420.7
	2,548.3	2,533.1	1,108.6

COMPANIES OFFICE
PRO-FORMA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31
(000'S)

	ACTUAL 1999 $	PROJECTED 2000 $	PROJECTED 2001 $
CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net Earnings for Year	1,814.2	1,512.9	991.0
Amortization - Capital Assets	11.8	7.4	16.7
Severance Pay Expense	20.2	9.0	10.0
Pension Expense	65.3	68.5	74.5
	1,911.5	1,597.8	1,092.2
Net Changes in non cash working Capital Balances	456.6	(355.6)	0.0
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(2.5)	(2.5)	(95.0)
Book value of Capital Assets Disposed	19.5		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Revenue Share to Province of Manitoba	(1,250.0)	(2,493.3)	(922.7)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH BALANCE	1,135.1	(1,253.6)	74.5
OPENING CASH BALANCE	1,053.2	2,188.3	934.7
CLOSING CASH BALANCE	2,188.3	934.7	1,009.2